

CONTINUING TO “WOW” EMPLOYERS

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The first quarter of 2006 is a great time to start using WARP on the Web (WOW) to file Unemployment Insurance (UI) tax and wage reports online. WOW has experienced several improvements to make it easier for employers to file and pay UI taxes and submit wage records over the Internet.

“I just wanted to let you know how much I like the new web site to report quarterly wages... it was easy,” raves one happy employer. Employer usage of the program has more than doubled since the new version of WOW went live in June 2005. “We hope the number of users will continue to rise, and we have made even more improvements to help make it happen,” said Unemployment Administrator Roy Mulvaney.



The WOW application now allows employers to upload a text file containing employee and wage information. That's right, employers can upload their quarterly wage listings from a text file with a .csv extension. A .csv file can be created in MS-Excel or by using the “Export” function of most accounting software packages. For more information and instructions on the WOW employee/wage file upload, log on to http://uid.dli.mt.gov/warp/WOW_Upload_Instructions.pdf.

If you would prefer a demonstration of WOW before officially registering, simply enter <http://uid.dli.mt.gov/warp/demo/logon1.html> in your browser. This demo shows seven of WOW's screens along with a brief explanation of each screen and its functions. Go from logging in to making a payment with this step-by-step example of filing quarterly UI tax and wage information online.

WOW uses SSL/HTTPS and 128-bit encryption that ensures confidential information is safely transferred over the Internet so employers can rest easy as they make ACH debit payments online.

For more information, log on to <http://uid.dli.mt.gov> and click on the WARP on the Web icon or call (406) 444-6963.

